



BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006

Divide , North Dakota [38023]

Divide is one of 53 counties in North Dakota. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2006 population of 2,045 ranked 45th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Divide had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$28,052. This PCPI ranked 35th in the state and was 86 percent of the state average, \$32,763, and 76 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected a decrease of 9.5 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 2.8 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Divide was \$24,957 and ranked 5th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 1.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Divide had a total personal income (TPI) of \$57,366*. This TPI ranked 47th in the state and accounted for 0.3 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Divide was \$63,091* and ranked 39th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected a decrease of 11.4 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 3.0 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was - 0.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.3 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Divide. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 44.3 percent of TPI (compared with 54.6 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 31.6 percent (compared with 27.6 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 24.1 percent (compared with 17.9 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings decreased 27.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 7.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.0 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings decreased on average 3.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 0.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 2.1 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Divide decreased from \$39,325* in 2005 to \$29,511* in 2006, a decrease of 25.0 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 2.0 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$37,369* to the 2006 estimate was - 2.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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